

a2 13. [A] The method of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 12], wherein said negative sense RNA virus belongs to the Paramyxoviridae family.

a3 15. A negative-sense RNA viral vector used for transferring nucleic acid into nerve cells by the method of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 14].

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments prior to examining the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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